

# THE BRANDON MAIL.

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FIVE CENTS



## KNOCKED INTO A COCKED HAT.

That is just what has happened to the prices of our Sale Goods at the Boston Clothing House.

Every time there is a big fall something is damaged; in this case it is the prices, not the goods.

This is a big fine fall, the quality of the wheat was never better, but the miserable little price gives men pains. This last big fall in the prices of our clothing is the biggest and positively the last.

The biggest yet on record in Brandon, the last we can make in the old store or in any store. We have struck our hardest blow, we have won the championship and knocked all competitors into a Cocked Hat.

Our Building and Removing Sale has been the buyers opportunity. You will have it with you a short time longer. Our big new store was to have been done Sept. 1st; later, our contractors promised it sure by Oct. 1st; but we're not there yet. Suppose it is only a miscalculation of the contractors! However, we bear no malice; have promised the boys, or the one who needs it first, a work basket with rockers on if they have our new store ready by Oct. 12th. While the boys rush the building to completion and hustle for the basket and contents, we are rushing out the sale goods and hustling for the cash.

One must move quickly to move effectively. The early buyer catches the cream. Every day lessens the material for choice.

Some \$15,000.00 worth of new goods have arrived which we have been obliged to open here in the old store. A word to the wise is sufficient. Such a chance as this is as hard as an eel to catch. The last days of the Old Boston will be made memorable for Bargains.

**BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE,  
MILLER & CO.,**

### The Western Teachers' Convention.

The eleventh annual convention of the "Western Teachers' Association" will be held in the New Central School, Brandon, on Oct. 6th and 7th. The programme will be as follows:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.  
10.30 A. M.

Opening Exercises.  
President's Address, S. E. Lang, B. A.  
Business—Reading of Minutes, Auditor's Report. Appointing Committees, &c.  
The Primary School, J. C. Butchart, of Cypress River.

2 P. M.  
Primary Work, Miss Lottie Smith, of Brandon Schools.  
The Rural School, Inspector Maguire.  
The District Board, Jas. Martin, Esq., Principal Virden Schools.  
The Intermediate, J. H. McCarthy, Esq., Principal Portage Schools.  
Civics, W. E. Fye, Esq., Bellefleur.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.  
9 A. M.

The Collegiate, J. C. Saul, B. A., Winnipeg.

The Inspection, D. McIntyre, B. A., Inspector of Winnipeg Schools, Inspectors McLean and Best.

Election of Officers.

The Advisory Board, J. D. Hunt, B. A., of Brandon; D. H. McAlman, B. A., Inspector of Schools, Emerson.

2 P. M.

The Normal School, D. J. Goggin, M. A., Principal of Winnipeg Normal.

Reports of Committees.

Discussion, The Western Teachers' Association.

The University, Dr. Bryce.

Music will be furnished at intervals by the pupils of the Brandon School, led by Mrs. Davidson, their music teacher.

S. E. LANG, H. L. ADOLPH, President. Sec. Treas.

W. P. ARGUE, Asst Secy.

A grand social reception will be given to the visiting teachers, by the Teachers of the Brandon Schools, at 8 o'clock, on Thursday evening, Oct. 6th. This will be one of the most interesting features of the Convention.

On Friday evening, Dr. Dural, of Winnipeg, will deliver his lecture, "Elements of success," at the Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock. This lecture is very highly spoken of by those who have had the pleasure of hearing it, and we trust that all who can do so will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the gifted Dr. in one of his best efforts.

Brandon's new Central School is about completed and will be occupied by the teachers and their pupils next week. The building, with its Smead-Dowd system of heating and ventilating, its solid slate blackboards, modern furniture, high ceilings, large halls, etc., is unequalled in the province. It will well repay all who visit and inspect it. The School Board has kindly consented to allow the Association to hold their Convention in it.

The Department of Education, having approved of the dates selected, will apportion the Legislative Grant to those schools whose teachers attend during the two days of the Convention, as if school had been held.

The Secretary of the Association has arranged with all the provincial railways for reduced fares for those attending the Convention.

Teachers should arrive early at their respective stations, and take receipts for full fares paid for tickets to Brandon. These will be countersigned by the Assistant Secretary, will secure return tickets at Brandon at reduced rates. These will be good to return by first available train.

Messrs. J. A. Brock & Co. have kindly extended an invitation to the Convention to sit, free of charge, for a direct group photograph, at their Studio, in the Fleming Chambers, at 1 p. m., on October 7th.

Programmes have been mailed to all teachers whose addresses could be obtained. The Secretary will be pleased to send a programme to anyone who may not have received one, upon application being made for it.

**This Beats The Dutch.**

**A Company Formed to Insure Against Twins and Triplets.**

London, Sept. 21.—The Provident Association has published a prospectus recommending itself to the patronage of all families, and especially to that of young married couples. Its object is to insure married couples against twins and triplets.

"A married man expecting to become a father," the prospectus states, "must expect to pay £5 to become a policy holder. In case the policy holder's wife has twins, he will receive £50. In case she has triplets, £75."

The conditions of issuing policies are simple and are intended to appeal especially to the lower and middle classes, as book-keepers, shop clerks, and small tradesmen. The capital of the concern is £10,000. All the directors are respectable men of considerable property.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The wife of Charles Billings, a poor illiterate mountaineer, living in Ashe county, N. C., twenty-eight miles from the nearest railroad station, has just given birth to six children, all boys. They weigh from four and a half to nine pounds each and are all alive. Mrs. Billings is of medium stature and thirty-one years old. She has four other children, but they were all born singly. Billings depends on game, fish, etc., for a living, but since the arrival of the sextette he has been accepting congratulations and donations extended by the rural hospitality.

### Answer to "Brandon Bachelors."

Last week in a paper, the Saturday Times;

A poem appeared, some reason or rhyme.

This barren ditty and witless creation,

Has certainly caused a mighty sensation.

'Midst elderly bachelors; and conceive their surprise

On being told they are grey and decrepit,

And that to their eyes, By some, "Master Dush," composer of this terrible trash,

That cuts one and all with his uncharitable lash.

As a bachelor of maturity, but not so very staid,

I would respectfully tell, this young and innocent aid

To a grocery store; or others assistant.

That his knowledge poetical, is remarkable scholastic,

And I strongly advise the bachelors old

To make up their minds and do as they are told.

I for one have not the slightest objection

Provided the lady is pretty and young;

A slight dash of cash, would help prevent dejection;

(Without it, I don't care a hang for rejection.)

But with it, might marry, either old or young;

So prize, "master author," of the ditty in the Times,

Just look me up a lady with some earnest;

And I beg that you will say that a bachelor gay,

Who is neither disgracefully bashful or distrustful,

Would very much like his heart to lay

At Hymen's beautiful altar.

Should any fair lady wish to know

The author of these lines,

To a newspaper office let her go,

But its not; Oh no! it's not the Times.

Just one more remark allow me to make,

It is a piece of advice I hope you will take,

Never again take up your pen

To ridicule far older men;

Who perchance can often do

What, "your me" won't let you.

LENVOYE.

Regards: From a bachelor old who;

Without more ado,

Bids you, "mon pauvre garcon," a kindly adieu.

There's one thing in this matter, I'm partially hazy,

Whether the writer was a man or a lady,

If 'twas the latter, I very much wish

She in her kindness would give me one little

(Anything you think madame would not come amiss),

To help me in regaining some of the joys I have missed.

For being a bachelor, styled old and decrepit,

I feel at this moment remarkably wretched,

I hope that the author will take nothing amiss,

In the matter of this; be it man madame or miss,

My apologies for the transposition of sexes

But in this case I rhyme to make my Expenses.

**MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.**

**An Accident on the C. P. R.—Cars Thrown From the Track.**

An accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific railway between McGregor and Bagot on Friday last. Two men sustained injuries. Conductor McNaughton's train was backing up from McGregor to Bagot, and when travelling at a good rate of speed the head car while going over a small bridge, struck a mare and colt. Two cars were thrown into the ditch. In one of the cars attached to the train were twenty-seven men, all of whom received a shaking up, but only one of them received injuries worth mentioning. Brakeman Johnson was injured about the legs and will be laid up for some time. The damage to rolling stock was slight. The mare and colt were instantly killed. The escape of the twenty-seven men was wonderful. Their car was jolted and thrown about, but nothing of a serious nature resulted.

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS.**

The supplementary examinations in connection with the Manitoba University are being held this week in the McIntyre Block. In addition to the students who are taking "supps," thirteen are writing on the medical entrance examination. The names are: S. A. Baird, Geo. Chipperfield, A. R. Baird, E. Fison, E. G. Campbell, W. Bell, Wm. Webster, H. Campbell, Geo. M. Williamson, R. J. Brown, Geo. F. Erskine, C. M. Rolston, and Alfred Hommon. The examinations will continue the balance of this week and extend a few days into next week.

**WHOLE TOWN BURNED OUT.**

**Every Store and Hotel Destroyed The Loss Will Aggregate \$125,000.**

St. John, Sept. 22.—Beauchouche, a small seaport town in Northumberland Straits, in Kent county, this province, was almost destroyed by fire this morning. Incendiarism is suspected as the cause of the fire. Not a store was left in the village and the half dozen hotels are all wiped out. The loss will aggregate \$125,000.

## C! C! I. R. STROME & CO'S. FUR WINDOWS,

Ladies Fur Coats in  
Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb,  
Wool Seal, Iceland Lamb,  
Bokharan Coats in.....  
See Ladies Gent's, Misses,  
Boy's and Children's Fur Caps in.....

See Men's Coon Coats, Siberian Coon Coats, Men's Mashoni Coats, Bison, Buffalo, Bokharan, Persian Lamb, Bear Coats, Etc. in.....  
I. R. Strome & Co's., fur windows are filled with all kind of Furs.

See Ladies' and Gent's Fur Gauntlets, Capes and Storm Collars, great assortment and grand display of Capes and Storm Collars in.....

Beaver Capes, Alaska Sable Capes, Beaver Opossum Capes, Hair Seal Capes, Black Hair Capes, Gray Lamb Capes, Persian Capes, Mink Capes, Opossum Capes, Storm Collars, Seal Storm Collars, Mink Collars, Blue Opossum, Natural Opossum Collars, Sable Collars, Persian Collars, Gray Lamb Collars and many other varieties too numerous to mention. The grandest stock of furs that ever reached the City of Brandon without a doubt. See the wolf in....  
See the owls and grebe in The Fur Department in I. R. Strome & Co's., is an exhibition in itself.

**I. R. Strome & Co.**  
BRANDON.

## VACATION - OVER!

With our change of ad. comes the announcement that school begins again with New Teachers, New Scholars,

## NEW - BOOKS.

We have no snap to offer you in this line, but we have a very large supply of the

## AUTHORIZED SCHOOL BOOKS

already on hand though there are many not yet printed that will come on direct from the publisher as soon as completed. We will be glad to see our Little Friends who so cheerfully patronized us before the holidays, we also extend a hearty welcome to the Teachers, the new members of the staff as well as our old friends.

"Buy at the Students Bookstore."

**F. C. VAN BUSKIRK.**

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS.



25 CENTS.



## BRANDON CITY REVENUE AND ESTIMATE.

Last week we gave the totals of the different departments, this week we give detailed statements:

Hotel Licenses, (10)	\$ 1500.00
Wholesale Licenses, (2)	400.00
Poll Tax	200.00
Dog Tax	250.75
Rent of Public Hall to date	425.00
to Dec. 31.	400.00
Bachelors' stalls	50.00
Fines, City bye-laws to date	707.00
to Dec. 31.	200.00
Conv'ts under bye-laws	218.00
to Dec. 31.	50.00
Int. on deposits	297.40
Liquor fines 1 share	290.00
Licenses under City bye-laws	720.57
to Dec. 31, estimated	100.00
Lanes sold J. Rose	5.00
Interest on taxes to date	789.96
to Dec. 31.	500.00

Amount of interest on taxes earning more than 6 which is not required for sinking fund, say one-third of the above taxes earning 9 per cent int. \$ 430.00

Total 6282.02

REVENUE ESTIMATE  
Municipal Commissioners \$ 6282.02  
Rent Court House and Jail 840.00

Total revenue 14682.00

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE AND ASSESSMENT.  
City Clerk \$ 600.00

" Assistant	1200.00
" Treasurer's salary	1200.00
" Assessor's	300.00
" Solicitor's	300.00
" Disbursements	150.00
Stationery and Rolls	300.00
Printing	300.00
Telegrams	100.00
Telephone	125.00
Insurance	950.00
Elections	100.00
Auditors	150.00
Vital statistics	80.00
Livery	50.00
Contingencies	300.00

Total 6225.00

SINKING FUND AND INTEREST ON DEBTS.

Bye-law (19) int. on \$150,000	\$ 9,000.00
Sinking fund	4087.20
Bye-law (41) int. on \$50,000	3500.00
Sinking fund	913.00
Bye-law (25) int. on \$24,000	1680.00
Sinking fund	440.00
Bye-law (100) int. on \$19,553	1400.00
Sinking fund	366.00

Bye-law (194) int. 1. st. bridge \$6,000 at 6 per cent

Sinking fund 140.00

Bye-law (219) int. 18. st. bridge \$1,500 at 6 per cent

Sinking fund 21.00

Bye-law (271) int. on \$12,000 at 5 per cent

Sinking fund 183.00

Bye-law (287) int. City Hall, \$50,000 at 5 per cent

Sinking fund 705.00

Bye-law (288) int. Hospital \$6,000 at 5 per cent

Sinking fund 300.00

Bye-law (321) int. on \$80,000 at 5 per cent

Sinking fund 1,222.00

Total interest 23,686.00

Sinking fund 8,154.82

Total 31,840.82

ESTIMATE LICENSE AND POLICE, H. & R.

Chief of Police \$ 800.00

Constable 9 months \$ 60

2nd const. 5 " 50

Scavenger 5 " 280

Police Magistrate 250.00

Clothing 150.00

Medical officer 200.00

Relief 230.00

Contingencies 230.00

Total 6,000.00

ESTIMATE, FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Engineer's salary \$ 700.00

Chief of Fire Dept. salary 250.00

Fireman's pay sheet 1,000.00

Alarm service 120.00

Feed for horses 550.00

Horse-shoeing 35.00

Veterinary services 25.00

Coal oil and electric light 125.00

Coal and wood 500.00

Filling tanks and cleaning 50.00

Firemen's rooms 50.00

Chemicals 50.00

Repairs, etc. 50.00

Street lights 600.00

Electric light coal and wood, New City Hall, to Dec. 31st 300.00

Total 4,455.00

ESTIMATE, BOARD OF WORKS.

Teamster's salary \$ 540.00

Foreman's " 540.00

James Stanley, salary 375.00

John Callender's salary 317.77

Graveling and grading streets to 1st of August 4,027.41

Side walks ordered by Council to complete grading, side-walks and crossways 1,000.00

Total 8,800.18

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE AS PASSED BY COUNCIL.

Int. on debt, \$5,000 at 9 per cent, 1882 \$ 450.00

Sinking fund 137.00

Int. on \$15,000.00 at 7 per cent 1,050.00

Sinking fund 419.05

Int. " \$6,000 at 5 per cent 300.00

Sinking fund 167.64

Int. \$45,000 at 5 per cent 2,250.00

Sinking fund 1,237.30

Rent of old school 800.00

Insurance 400.00

Stationery and printing 75.00

Salaries 10,692.00

Fuel 1,500.00

Furniture and books 4,000.00

Contingencies 500.00

Total 29,309.00

Less Govt. grant and rent of old school 3,400.00

16,999.49

Ten per cent added for rebate on taxes, say 1 collected 1,188.74

Total 18,188.23

GRANTS.

Hospital grant 1,000.00

Agricultural Society 450.00

Int. current loans 1,250.00

Taxes remitted 100.00

Rebate taxes 3,500.00

Municipal Comrs. levy 1,695.13

Total 7,995.13

Grand Total 82,088.36

Less Revenue and rent of Court House and Jail 14,682.02

To be raised by ass't. at a rate of 22.40 mills on \$ 68,416.34

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE.

There is something of a tangle between the City School Board and the City Council. At the last meeting of the Council the School Board sent in the following estimate as their requirements for the current year:

Debt, int. for last year \$ 2,250.00

" " " " " 4,050.00

Sinking fund last year 1,361.00

" " " " " 2,234.00

Insurance renewals and new Stationery and printing 75.00

Fuel 1,500.00

Salaries 10,692.00

Furniture and books 400.00

Contingencies 500.00

Total 800.00

24,562.00

Less government grant 2,407.60

Total 22,054.40

The amount granted is reported in the proceedings of the council in another column.

NORTHWEST PHYSICIANS.

The Board of Examiners Will Hold a Session at Calgary in November—Hegina News Notes.

Regina, Sept. 19.—Doctors Brett, Bain, and Cotton, forming a quorum of the council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons for the Territories, were here on Friday and Saturday to transact the annual business of the college. The College of the Physicians and Surgeons is incorporated by a Northwest ordinance and in connection with it is the Medical association, in which every doctor practicing in the Territories is required to register, \$20 being the registration fee. The council has power to register, and candidates for the profession who have taken the necessary university course and who are not entitled to practice in other provinces. At the meeting last week the council decided to take active measures for the enforcement of the ordinance and to compel every doctor who has not already done so to register, and if necessary, to pass the prescribed examination. For this purpose a board of examiners, appointed by the council, will sit at Calgary on the 16th of November, as most of the prospective candidates reside in the west. The fee to be paid by candidates is \$50. In Ontario the corresponding fee is \$1000. The officers for 1893 are: President, Dr. Bain, of Prince Albert; vice-president, Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary; registrar, Dr. Cotton, of Regina. The number of doctors at present in the Northwest Territories is one hundred.

The Northwest government is taking active measures toward securing a first-class exhibit of cereals, etc., for the World's Fair. Each exhibit will be labelled with the following information, which is called for by the commissioners: Name of object, name of producer, place where grown, character of soil, date of planting, quantity of seed planted per acre, method of cultivation, date of harvesting, yield per acre; weight, price of product; home market; average temperature by months between planting and harvesting; average rainfall by months between planting and harvesting, (may exhibit produced by irrigation).

THE BLACK DEATH.

The Scourge of the East.

Grim Asiatic Cholera, is marching with stealthy but steady strides to these Western shores.

The foe is at our doors. Sanitary science with powerful disinfectants, fumigations, and rigid quarantine regulations, stand guarding our ports.

But this fell destroyer on pestilential wing seems to float in the very air, and defy all efforts to beat him back. Whenever these tigers impudently and purposefully take up his abode, and the seeds of the pestilence germinate and multiply on the alert.

Public Sanitary vigilance is imperative. Let the sewers be flushed and every form of impurity be swept away. Let the health of the community be maintained to the highest possible degree. But in addition to all this let every individual be on the alert.

The human body has the most perfect and complete system of sewerage, defying the utmost art of man to rival.

A wise Creator has provided means for the eradication of all effete and impure materials from the human body.

Morse's Indian Root Pills is such a perfect combination of the best and most energetic remedies, provided by a beneficent Providence for the purpose of cleansing the whole system, "flushing the bowels," rousing up the liver, the kidneys, and the whole intestinal tract to their proper functions and at the same time imparting vigor and tone to the whole system, that it is with the utmost confidence that we recommend it to the public as the best preventative of the fearful ravages of that justly dreaded disease, Asiatic Cholera.

PENALTY FOR RAPE.

Portage la Prairie, Sept. 20.—This morning Judge Ryan sentenced Edward Jasper, of Neepawa, to five years in the reformatory for committing rape at that place. Edward Anderson appeared for the crown and W. J. Cooper for the defence.

## WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD

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Keep the Works in good order.

NORMAN, Ont., January 15, 1893.

DEAR Sir—Your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills" are the best regulator for the system that humanity can use. Life is as the time piece; it is delicate and many of its works. A tiny particle of foreign substance adheres to the smallest wheel in the work, and what is the result?—at first, only a slight difference is perceptible in its time-keeping, but wait you; as the obstructing grows, the irregularity becomes greater, until at last, what could have been done with little trouble, in the beginning, will now require much care in thoroughly cleaning the entire work.

So it is in human life—a slight derangement is neglected, it grows and increases, imperceptibly at first, then rapidly, until what could, in the beginning, have been cured with little trouble, becomes almost fatal. To prevent this, I advise all to purify the system frequently, by the use of Morse's Pills, and so preserve vigor and vitality.

Yours faithfully,

H. F. ATWELL.

The Traveler's Safe-Guard.

BOACARON, N.S., Jan. 15, '93.

W. H. CONNOR, Brockville, Ont.

DEAR Sir—For many years, I have been a firm believer in "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills."

Not with a blind faith, but a confidence wrought by an actual personal experience of their value and merit. My business is such that I spend much of my time away from home, and I would not consider my traveling outfit complete without a box of Morse's Pills.

Yours, &c.,

M. L. McLENNAN.

A valuable article will sell.

BOACARON, N.S., Jan. 15, '93.

W. H. CONNOR, Brockville, Ont.

DEAR Sir—This is to certify that I deal in Patent Medicines, including various kinds of Pills. I sell none but Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, and the others combined. Their sales I find are still increasing.

Yours, &c.,

M. L. McLENNAN.

## The Province of Quebec Lottery.

AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

For public purposes such as Educational Establishments and a large Hall for the St. Jo Bapstist Society of Montreal.

BI-MONTHLY DRAWINGS FOR 1892.

7 and 20 January

3 and 17 February

7 and 21 September

6 and 20 April

4 and 18 May

1 and 5 June

6 and 20 July

3 and 17 August

7 and 21 September

5 and 19 October

2 and 16 November

7 and 21 December

—3134 PRIZES—

WORTH \$52,740.

—CAPITAL PRIZE—

WORTH \$15,000.

Ticket, - - \$1.00

do 25cts.

3134 Prizes worth \$52,740

S. E. LEBEVRE, MANAGER

81 St. James St. Montreal, Canada.

HARDWARE

A FULL SUPPLY

Nails of every Description, Plaster, Cement, Hair, Tar and Brown Oils, Paints, brushes,

STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.

Rogers' Cutlery and Electro Plated Spoons and Forks, Grand Rapid Carpet Sweeper, Churns and Dairy Supplies, Blacksmiths' Outfits, Fencing Wire of all kinds.

WILSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Cor. 7th St. and Rosser.

The Deering Junior Steel Binder.

The Best Investment that a Farmer can make

BECAUSE

REPAIRS WHICH COST

TIME WHICH MEANS



## BRANDON MAIL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1892.

### EXEMPTIONS.

Our reporter was a little out in saying last week Mr. J. E. Smith applied to the City Council for exemption from taxation for his stock farm within the City limits. Mr. Smith has already a half section within the City limits north of the river on which he pays taxes annually, and what he desires is not that the farm be exempt, but that the improvements be exempt providing he erects buildings as good as those on the Experimental Farm and brings into the city a herd of cattle unequalled in the Northwest.

We will admit that the principle of bonusing and exempting is a bad one, but there are many instances in which it can be used to advantage and others in which it should not be employed at all. For instance, it would be unjust in establishing any institution that would be opposition to a similar one already located and was not so favored; and it would be unwise to extend it to an institution that was certain to be located whether extended or not. It is always, however, wisdom to not only exempt but bonus concerns that will be of interest to a place and cannot be secured without it. As we understand it Mr. Smith considers he is doing very well the way he is and will not go to the expense of moving unless he is encouraged in this way; and if this be so the ratepayers could not do better than vote for an exempting by-law, when submitted to them in December, as we are informed the council are likely to submit one. Every resident knows the benefit of the Experimental Farm to the place, and a stock farm such as Mr. Smith proposes to establish, though not of equal benefit, would be one on the same lines. He is already widely known as a breeder of grade cattle, and this will bring people to the place from time to time, and even the visits of people are one way and the other of benefit to the place. Voting for the by-law then will be locating another important institution in the place and bringing people here from time to time that will circulate more or less money in their visits. This is the common sense way of looking at it, and the one that should strike the taxpayer.

### THE RADICAL WAY.

It is quite evident Mr. Gladstone, to carry his point—Home Rule for Ireland has got to adopt the tactics of John L. Sullivan—either rush or die. His nominal majority is about forty, and that is made up of such heterogeneous elements as to be utterly untrustworthy. Delay given the elements to think over the full meaning and force of any measure he may have to submit means disaster, as no two of the elements constituting his majority will be satisfied with the same principles in a bill. If any measure submitted is subjected to the siftings of debate or the still more dangerous condition of amendment, it means a war amongst the majority and destruction for the measure on a vote. Owing to differences of opinion in the ranks of the Unionists, the late Government had to withdraw more than one measure, and it will be still more critical with Mr. Gladstone with his questionable 40. It is more than a secret too that the Lords will throw out any measure that may be introduced; and face to face with such hostility from the hereditary representatives Mr. Gladstone's troubles are piled upon pile. Of course by the creation of a number of new peers—following the example of Lord Bellinghame—Mr. Gladstone could meet that exigency; but the repetition of that precedent would hardly work in this age—it would create a revolution, something Mr. Gladstone is hardly prepared to cope with. The Peers can reject any bill, but the Premier has the right to advise the Crown to make the Upper House to order. Under such circumstances the Commons could again as before the Restoration make use of the power technically as vested in it and refuse the supplies stopping all the machinery of Government. This latter was a frequent occurrence in Canada before the days of responsible government. It is a step that could still be taken by either the Canadian or the British Commons, and might be employed in a case of desperation. From all the circumstances it is quite apparent Gladstone's only hope is to rush his Home Rule or abandon it altogether.

### A CHALLENGE.

The publishers of the other City papers and particularly he of the patent back, are jealous of the advertising of the MAIL, and are endeavoring to misrepresent its circulation to advertisers. To settle the matter straight, we will put up a marked cheque of \$25, if the others do, the same, and consent to handing the \$75 over to the hospital, if we fail to prove to the satisfaction of any

committee of advertisers, on an inspection of all three mailing books, that the MAIL has within 400 of as many subscribers as the other two weekly sheets put together. Now, gentlemen, this is the way to settle the matter once for all and save the trouble of future fibbing.

### "OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS."

The Winnipeg Tribune.—No announcement has yet been made by the railway companies doing business in Manitoba of any intention to bring down rates to correspond with those prevailing in Minnesota and the Dakotas since the recent cut. There is plenty of opportunity however, to effect this reduction in time to benefit the farmers so far as this year's crop is concerned. If the railways really want this country settled up they must not, in their own interests, allow the states to the south to enjoy so striking an advantage over us.

Then it is just as the MAIL used to contend, that when the agitators, a few years ago, used to tell the people of Manitoba a break in the C. P. R. monopoly, and a second railway would give them the railway rates that prevailed in the States, they were lying wholesale for political effect. The Martins, the Siftons, the Baileys and the Tribunes backed by the three Jimmies used to say that it was railway competition that made the wheat rate 7½ cents between St. Paul and Chicago, and if we only had a second road we would have a 7½ cent rate from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. As a matter of fact we have the second road, and we are without the rate showing the agitators were false either through ignorance or intention, neither of which is excusable. Chickens always "come home to roost", and it is now interesting to find Greenwayites of the Tribune stamp forced to tell the truth when the cold steel of facts is applied to their Gritty nostrils.

A Grit contemporary in Ontario cites as an argument in favor of Canada's applying to Washington for Reciprocity, the fact that the Michigan people smuggle eggs from Canada into that state. The idea is a unique one, but it is as far as some Grit papers can see. If Americans establish laws—put up fences, so to speak—to protect their own industries, and afterwards find it convenient to break them for the same purpose, to benefit themselves, and it should be apparent to most people, it is the Americans and not the Canadians that ought to act in the premises. If Canada were to throw off every duty she imposes against the whole world, that would in no way diminish the American duty against Canadian eggs or any other article of Canadian product; but there are Grits who will argue they cannot see even that far.

Why don't those Grits who justify J.D. Edgar in not appearing before the Royal Commission because as he alleges the wording of the charge is mutilated, to be mainly now, turn around and acknowledge they blamed Mr. Lutton in the wrong for not appearing before the commission in the Greenway and Martin case, when the wording of his accusation was changed by Greenway & Co.? But they won't do it, you see.

And so Mr. Thompson has protested Mr. Lyon's election in Norfolk. Mr. T. is very anxious to go through the constituency again repeating on the platform in his own inimitable way the lamentations of Jeremiah.

### Interfering With the Police.

The two men, Fraser and Cameron, whose case was postponed, appeared before Police Magistrate Todd, on Friday morning last. They were charged with interfering with Constable Quipps whilst in the performance of his duty. It appears that about two weeks ago the constable arrested a woman for being drunk and inebriated. She appeared before the magistrate, pleaded guilty, was fined, and told she had better leave the city. These men were in the woman's company and when policeman Quipps arrested her, they interfered with him. The constable had no uniform on, with the exception of his trousers. Both men knew, however, that he was employed by the city in that capacity. Finding it impossible to succeed in making the arrest, he left the woman in a house near by and started for the town for resistance. On his road, the policeman states that the prisoner, made four deliberate attempts to run him down with a horse and buggy, that he had with him at the time. Not succeeding in this he then politely asked the officer to fight, which was politely declined. The strange part of the whole proceedings was that the prisoner, Fraser, asked officer Quipps to get into the buggy with him after that officer claims he had made the arrest; a proceeding that the magistrate commented on and remarked that had "He" been in the prisoner's position officer Quipps was the last man who would have received a lift from him.

The case of Fraser was concluded on Monday, Magistrate Todd giving his judgment. The case, he said, entailed some important law points, particularly that of the right of a constable to arrest a person on private property without a warrant, or at the request of the occupier. He found the prisoner guilty, but thought, that in consideration of all the points of the evidence, that the penalty should be a light one. He therefore, inflicted a fine of \$5.

Cameron's case is again enlarged.

## OUR INDUSTRIES.

In passing up 12th street, one day last week, our reporter called on Mr. Cameron who does a general horse shoeing, blacksmithing and carriage making business.

His shop is about 60x30 and contains three forges, here the musical sound of the anvil is heard from morn till night, the men being kept busy turning out the numerous articles required by Mr. Cameron in his business.

Mr. Cameron manufactures buggies, democrat wagons, and carriages to a limited extent. This year he turned out and sold 14. It is his intention, however, to go into this business on a much larger scale next spring, when from the samples of work seen by us, we feel sure he will get his share of the work in this line, if not more.

A large number of old wagons and carriages, that need renovating, are in his yard and these are returned to their owners as good as new, if it is possible to repair them.

Mr. Cameron employs three men besides himself and pays out in wages about \$45 a week. He gets a good share of the trade and evidently deserves it.

### The Cost of Growing Wheat.

Mr. S. Hanna, of Griswold, one of the best posted and most successful farmers in the province, gives us the following figures at the cost of growing wheat at from 5 to 8 miles from market, on a yield of 20 bushels to the acre:

Interest on land	50.
Ploughing	1.65.
Seed	1.25.
Harrowing and sowing	75.
Cutting	60.
Twine	30.
Stooking	25.
Threshing from stook	1.40.
Hauling	1.20.
Total	\$7.70.

The first item will vary according to the value of land, the third according to the price of seed; the last according to distance from market, and the other items owing to circumstances causing a fluctuation from say \$6.50 to \$8.50 per acre.

### MARKETS.

The undermentioned prices are being paid to farmers, for the following articles:

Beef, (live weight).....	23 to 3 c.
Mutton.....	5 to 5½ c.
Lamb.....	5½ to 6 c.
Pork.....	4 to 4½ c.
Butter.....	15 to 16 c.
Eggs, per doz.....	15 to 16 c.
Potatoes, " bus.....	50 c.
Oats.....	14 to 16 c.
Barley, no price quoted.	
Wheat, No. 1 hard.....	54 c.
Wheat, No. 2 hard.....	52 c.

The lowest price quoted for wheat is 30 cents.

The Central School grounds are being nicely leveled off and the porches are being added to the main building.

### COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the MAIL:

DEAR SIR.—There are Gentlemen in Brandon who have succeeded in almost coining money, from a small business. They have become in a few years, one might almost say, small millionaires. Now may we not with propriety ask those gentlemen to do something for a city to which they owe with their own level heads of common sense, the fortune of some three or four hundred families? Suppose we name some three or four industries which might be started here, say a Twine Manufactory, a Coarse Paper Manufactory, a Cheese Factory, a Cloth Factory or a Tannery. Now suppose they were to start those industries in shares of \$5 or \$10 each, it would not take a very large amount of money to set them going nor would it be very difficult perhaps to get the shares taken up. One at a time, something must be done if Brandon is to progress at any rate. I throw the hint.

T. SPENCE.

### HOSPITAL NOTES.

Vegetables from Mrs. Stafford. The following donations are acknowledged:

Pail of plums from Mrs. McPherson, of Brandon Hills.

There are now 29 patients in the hospital, 17 of these are typhoid fever.

All the private wards, 6 in number, are occupied and more are required.

Pail of cranberries and a quantity of rhubarb from Mrs. Rice, of Brandon Hills.

The Hospital nurses are over worked on account of three of their number being away attending to outside patients.

Private wards in the Hospital are occupied by the following parties, viz.: Mr. Wm. Henderson of Brandon, Mr. C. F. Wood of Douglas, Mr. Geo. Whyte of the firm of Whyte Bros., Brandon, Mr. D. McBean of Nepesin.

### TO BE BEHEADED AND BURNED.

A Woman Who Poisoned Her Husband Sentenced to an Awful Death.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—In April last Mrs. Anna Sainio, wife of the prisoner in the state college at Teräskoski, Finland, was found guilty of poisoning her husband and in accordance with the mediaval law which is still in force there, she was sentenced to be beheaded and her body affixed to a beacon and burned. After her conviction the case was carried to the court of appeals and to-day a decision was given affirming the judgment of the trial court. She said she killed her husband to get the life insurance.

The sentence of the court of appeals of Finland in the case, is that having first had the opportunity to listen to the ministrations of a clergyman, and being prepared to die, she shall have here right hand cut off and then be beheaded.

Sharp & Tomlin's boys are busily engaged painting the office of Barclay & O'Hara, Pacific avenue, corner of 7th street.

# New Dress Goods,

## MANTLES

# And General Stock

NOW COMPLETE.

# A. D. Rankin

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—ARE NOW SHOWING—

## New Fall and Winter Mantles, Mantle Cloths, Dress Goods, and General Dry Goods.

Comprising the finest stock ever brought to Brandon. The New Mantles, Jackets and Ulsters are truly an elegant collection, exceeding in attractiveness and style all previous importations. By visiting our Mantle room, to which everyone is welcome, you will get the best idea of what is the correct thing for the coming season. The stock of rich Dress Materials is unusually large and complete. We are showing the latest novelties in Short Ripples and Diagonals, fancy Crocodile Cloths, Cheviot Tweeds, the popular Navy Storm Serges, fancy French Costumes, Henriettas, Cashmeres, etc. The new Silks are equally worthy of attention. The beautiful shot silks are a novelty and are selling fast. The best makes in Black, Surahs, Peandosees, Taille and Cross Grain Dress Silks.

The stock of Laces, Veilings, Ribbons, etc., is large and choice. A magnificent stock of new Trimmings are the very latest novelties.

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear of every make and quality. In the Staple Department are shown French Flannels in beautiful designs, Grey Flannels, Blankets, Comforters, Eiderdown Cushions and Pillows, Sheetings, Towels, Damask Tabelings, etc., at import prices.

## Ready Made Clothing.

We had such a run in this department during the summer, that we can invite you to examine an entirely new fresh stock. The prices are very taking as well as our styles. The range of Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Reefers, etc., is very extensive, our Boy's Suits are great value and selling quickly, a splendid stock and cheap.

## FURS.

Without a doubt we have the largest and finest stock in the country, carefully selected from the best and most reliable houses in the Dominion.

Carpet and Housefurnishing Department filled with new designs in Carpets, Curtains, Blinds, Poles, etc.

We invite inspection of our magnificent stock.

# A. D. RANKIN & CO.

The Mammoth Dry Goods and Clothing House.

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—Every—  
**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS**  
and at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on  
**SATURDAYS.**

At the evening sales will be offered clothing  
and merchandise of all kinds. At the Sat-  
urday afternoon sales, all kinds of Imple-  
ments, Stacks, Wagons and a general collection of ar-  
ticles. Farmers and others having goods to  
dispose of can leave goods and entry of same at  
any office. Having a large and commodious  
warehouse, weatherproof, storage will be fur-  
nished free. As spring (the season of change)  
is approaching these Saturday afternoon sales  
will furnish a medium whereby buyers and sellers  
can be conveniently brought together, thereby  
supplying a long felt want. Real Estate, both  
improved city property will be a special feature  
of the Saturday afternoon sales. Country sales  
attended to with promptness and the largest  
advertisements given to same.

**W.H. HOOPER,**  
Real Estate and Commission Auctioneer.  
Romer and 10th Street.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership  
heretofore subsisting between us, the  
undersigned, as Tinsmiths in the City of Bran-  
don, has this day been dissolved by mutual  
consent. All debts owing to the said partnership  
are to be paid to Robert C. Smith, at  
Brandon aforesaid, and all claims against the  
said partnership are to be presented to the  
said Robert C. Smith by whom the same will  
be settled.

R. C. SMITH.  
W. C. KENNEDY.  
Dated at Brandon this 20th day of September  
A.D. 1892. JOHN T. WOODLEY, Witness.

**THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.**  
OLD BY ROBERT C. SMITH.

**MANITOBA.**

**Teachers Association Meeting—**  
Interest in the Election  
Protest—Gossip  
Items.

Manitoba, Sept. 21.—The Southern  
Manitoba Teachers' Association will hold a  
convention in this town on Oct. 20th,  
21st and 22nd. Mr. J. J. Tiley, inspec-  
tor of model schools in Ontario, and  
Mr. W. A. McIntyre, of the Winnipeg  
Normal School, will take part among  
others.

Mr. J. M. Beattie, our boot and shoe  
merchant, has pulled up stakes and de-  
parted for Estevan. Mr. Beattie, by his  
unfailing courtesy and geniality, and his  
unfailing manner, was quite a favorite  
here. He will be much missed. There  
is now an opening for a good shoemaker  
here.

A large new bell for the public school  
is expected to arrive this week, and it  
will soon be in position. A flag staff is  
to be placed on the belfry, from which  
will float a large banner which is to be  
presented to the school.

The grain buyers are ready for the  
season's operations. Mr. Ironside will  
buy for himself, Mr. D. Lawrence for  
Roblin & Armitage, Mr. J. D. McIntosh  
for Chas. & Bethune, and Mr. Turn-  
bull for Ogilvie.

Mr. McLean, a student from Winni-  
peg, occupied the pulpit in the Presby-  
terian church on Sunday morning. Rev.  
Mr. Graham, of Boiesvaine, filled the  
same position in the evening.

Mr. Ed. Ellis, of Seattle, is the guest  
of his brother, Mr. W. F. Ellis, and is  
enjoying the chicken season. Another  
brother from Windsor, Ont., is expected  
in a few days.

Mr. Ellis has recovered one of the  
guns lost by him last spring when spilled  
out of a boat into the Pembina. It was  
but little damaged.

The work on the Winram Memorial  
church is being rapidly pushed forward  
under the supervision of skilled mechan-  
ics.

The Manitou election protest is excit-  
ing a lively interest here, which will  
likely increase when the trial takes  
place.

Mr. P. McKinnon, of the Confed-  
eration Life Insurance company, has  
been in this town for the past week.

Miss Clarke, of Winnipeg, is visiting  
at Mr. Davidson's. On Sunday she vi-  
sited the Presbyterian church choir.

Rev. Mr. McClung has been preaching  
a series of Sunday evening services on  
popular vices.

Miss Watson, of Edinburgh, Scotland,  
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Ful-  
lerton.

Miss Abbott, of Ottawa, is spending a  
few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Herald.  
Miss Turfitt is visiting friends in this  
vicinity.

**ARDEN NOTES.**

Whilst Mr. Ed. Reilly's outfit was  
threshing at Mr. S. W. Burton's last  
week, during a strong breeze, a spark  
set fire to the engine to the stack,  
setting it on fire and destroying both  
grain and separator. Mr. Burton esti-  
mates his loss at 400 bushels of grain.  
This is the second time Edward has  
lost his separator by fire, but he is off  
to Winnipeg for another one by to-morrow's  
train. The separator had \$400 of insur-  
ance on it, but Mr. Burton's crop was  
not covered at all.

The Rev. J. W. Gordon, of Hayfield,  
is on a visit to his brother who is danger-  
ously ill. Hopes are now entertained of  
his recovery, however.

Mr. Bert Van Blicum has taken  
Mideley's old stand for his office this  
season as grain buyer, and is opening out  
an implement agency.

Mr. Snelgrove, of the Snelgrove house-  
hold, has been after an extended visit  
to Ontario for the benefit of his health.

Mr. C. E. Skelving has left for Pipe-  
stone where he will open up business.

P. Smith, of Florence, threshed seven  
acres of wheat on Friday last, which  
yielded him thirty-seven bushels per  
acre.

Threshing is now general here and  
wheat is turning out much better than  
expected both as to quality and quan-  
tity.

**GRISWOLD.**

Mr. Geo. Lindsay, having sold his in-  
terest in the store, is now comfortably  
situated in the new post office, opposite  
the depot. It is a question whether any  
village in Manitoba can boast of so con-  
venient a post office.

The mammoth hotel of Mr. A. Sporns  
is fast approaching completion and we  
are safe in saying that it is second to  
none west of Winnipeg, and would be an  
ornament to Brandon.

Mr. McCallum's hotel is now com-  
pleted where he offers every accommodation  
for travellers. A pool room, and a num-  
ber of bedrooms, a bath room and a sam-  
ple room have been added to the Grand  
Union.

The stablemen expect a busy time dur-  
ing the delivery of grain and have got  
everything in good shape.

The harvest was cut in quick time and  
eighty-five per cent before the frost, a  
large amount of credit must be given to  
the way the machinery was kept in re-  
pair, and particularly to Mr. Thomas  
Docherty, since joining the Massey-Har-  
ris Company. The company are to be  
congratulated upon securing his services  
as he is a man who thoroughly under-  
stands machinery.

Mr. Robt. Crapper has removed his  
bakery north of the Norris & Lowe's  
stable, where he has built a large oven,  
thus will be a relief to the tired house-  
wife during threshing.

Mr. Alex. Rothine is agent at Ogilvie's  
elevator. The first threshed wheat of  
the season (Mr. Lindsay's) being deliv-  
ered there and produced a good sample.

**GREAT ALL ROUND CROP.**

**IT BEATS THE YEAR 1897.**

**Report From the Tribune Corres-**  
**pondent at Rockwood—**  
**Fall Flowing.**

The Tribune's correspondent at Rock-  
wood, writing under date of Sept. 20th,  
briefly tells of the magnificent harvest  
which has been safely garnered in that  
section of the province. The same glow-  
ing reports are coming in daily from all  
sections of the province. The corres-  
pondent says:

With gratitude we report the comple-  
tion of a bountiful harvest, and all the  
grain is gathered in, in as fine condition  
as is possible for it to be, as there has  
been no rain of any consequence since  
the commencement of cutting, and the  
beautiful sunshine of the past three  
weeks has been all that could be desired  
for drying the grain in the shocks. The  
threshers are now busy on all sides and  
the yield is said to be fairly good. The  
sample is excellent although the straw is  
heavier than last year.

Mr. W. Wells, of Balmoral, who  
brought in a new traction engine and  
threshing outfit last season, has sold the  
same to Bowman Bros., who are old and  
experienced hands at that kind of work  
and they are likely to have a large run  
this season.

The Good Bros. are starting out with a  
complete new outfit, having the most  
modern improvements, purchased from  
the Massey-Harris Company, and which  
claims to be better than the best pre-  
viously on the ground. They are going to  
thresh two cents per bushel. The Al-  
land brothers when they brought in their  
new American outfit last year, threshed for  
1 1/2 cents per bushel, but finding it  
did not pay they are charging two cents  
also.

Flowing is quite general, and as farm-  
ers are getting an early start there  
will doubtless be a large quantity got  
ready this fall for next season's crop.

The I.O.G.T. held an open lodge in  
Stonewall on Friday last, when stirring  
and forcible addresses were delivered by  
the Hon. J.W. Sifton and the Rev. G.  
Darwin, Methodist minister, on the great  
temperance question. Mr. John Gunn  
occupied the chair.

The people in the north of this muni-  
cipality are anxiously hoping and looking  
for some extension towards the long  
talked of extension of the Stonewall  
branch of the C.P.R. in order to give  
them better facilities for getting out their  
grain, wood, etc., and anyone travelling  
through that part would soon be con-  
vinced that something of the kind is much  
needed.

**OUR ELEVATORS.**

The capacity of the six elevators in  
Brandon on the C.P.R. is 220,000 bushels.  
Probably few people have any idea of  
what that amount actually means, when  
it comes to a case of transport. Sup-  
posing it became absolutely necessary  
to ship the whole of this 220,000 bushels  
at one time, and that each car hold on an  
average 600 bushels. It would then  
take 366 2/3 cars. Allowing 33 feet for the  
length of the car and again adding add-  
ing 2 feet for the space between them,  
the length of the train would be 2 miles  
772 yards. Last year 1,200,000 bushels  
of wheat were shipped from this city on  
this line, and that each car hold on an  
average 600 bushels. This would be about  
the length of the train of the elevators 5 1/2  
times. To transport this at one time  
would mean a train of 2,013 cars, and the  
length of this would be as near as pos-  
sible 13 miles 700 yards.

When we add the innumerable other  
shipping points, it is not surprising that  
the C.P.R. are at times heavily handi-  
capped.

The elevators and their capacities I  
give as follows:

McMillan's	Bushels.
Alexander, Kelly & Co.	30,000
Parrish & Lindsay	15,000
Ogilvie's	35,000
Smart & Darrah	40,000

On the Northern Pacific their is one ele-  
vator belonging to the Manitoba Elevator  
Co., the capacity of which is 50,000 bush-  
els.

**Young Peoples' Guild of St. Mat-**  
**thew's Church.**

A largely attended meeting of the  
Young Peoples' Guild of the St. Mat-  
thew's Church was held in the church  
on Monday evening, the 19th inst. the Rev.  
Mr. Rogers in the chair.

After devotional exercises the fol-  
lowing officers were elected for the ensuing  
year:

President, A.O. Cheney.  
Vice-President, Miss Beaubien.  
Treasurer, Miss Quinn.  
Secretary, Mr. Nixon.  
It was proposed by Mr. Cheney and  
seconded by Mr. Rogers that the Guild  
take this opportunity of expressing their  
regret at the resignation of Mr. Thomp-  
son as secretary of the Guild, and on the  
occasion of his departure for home in  
England, who has so faithfully discharged  
the duties of his office for the past year  
having never missed a meeting. A resolu-  
tion of regret was also passed at the  
loss from the roll of membership, of Miss  
Phillips who is shortly leaving for Win-  
nipeg.

Rev. Mr. Rogers, who framed the Con-  
stitution and otherwise organized the  
Guild into working order in the past year,  
has accepted a position, which will neces-  
sitate his removal to Winnipeg and his  
leaving, will cause a vacancy hard to fill  
as he took a very warm interest in the  
association, and which has been the  
means so far of much good.

The next meeting is arranged for the  
first Monday in October.

**ONE HUNDRED HOUSES**  
**BURNED.**

Vienna, Sept. 20.—Fire destroyed 100  
houses in Olkush, near Cracow yesterday.  
The flames spread through the town by a  
high wind with such rapidity that dozens  
of persons were injured before they could  
be rescued to places of safety. Fourteen  
persons were burned to death and eight  
others will probably die of their injuries.

**RHEUMATISM**  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

The hum of the threshing machine can now be heard in every direction.

Dr. Fisher, of Melita, who is a patient at the Hospital here, is improving.

At Treherne's "Employment Agency" farmers are daily enquiring for harvest hands.

Mr. Geo. Munro has lately been adding to his already extensive stock of stoves, tinware, etc.

We were sorry to learn that our old townsman, Mr. Lewis Holman, buried his youngest son a few days ago.

Mr. W.P. Taylor reports the crops around Oak Lake as very good though the yield is not as large as last year.

Mr. Chas. McFadyen, who was so severely kicked by a horse, is so much recovered that he is at work on his farm.

Wonder how Mr. Stuart is getting along with his protest. He has hardly got as far as the bogus ballots yet we presume.

Mr. John Morris purchased the old Imperial Bank property for \$7,500, and sold the property, on cor. 16th and Ross for \$1,100.

Mrs. Taylor is building a very nice brick veneer house on 12th street between Princess and Lorne avenues. Mr. Newcombe is the contractor.

Mr. Butcher, jeweler, shot one day last week a splendid specimen of a peltican. It is a young bird and measures 8 feet from tip to tip, it is also in magnificent plumage.

Mr. Thompson, of Henderson & Matheson's, severs his connection with that firm the end of this week. Early next week he leaves for England. His many friends wish him a happy and a prosperous voyage and a speedy return.

A concert took place on Friday night last, under the auspices of the members of the Independent Order of Good Templars, in the hall of the C. O. F. The programme was most carefully selected and the music rendered, beyond praise. The hall was densely packed.

The fire bell sounded on Friday evening. Numerous people were to be seen hurrying to find out where the fire was, and some boys on horseback made it extremely dangerous for pedestrians at corners, by the reckless manner in which they were riding. Fortunately it turned out to be a false alarm.

Miss Kauffman, who has been Mrs. D. M. McMillan's guest during the summer months, left the city on Monday for her home at Tavistock, Ont. During her stay Miss Kauffman was pleased with the city and the kindness and courtesy of the inhabitants to a visitor. Her many friends hope and expect that this will be her last visit to Brandon.

Mr. Thomsett, who lives only six miles from Brandon, lost four or five lambs by wolves.

Miss Belle Simpson, of Clinton, Ont., is in the city visiting with Mrs. G. D. Smyth.

Messrs. Parrish & Lindsay took in last week about 25,000 bushels at their elevator.

Mr. Newcombe has procured the contract of Mr. J. E. Smith's thorough bred stock barn east of the asylum.

Mr. Adams, general manager for Sylvester Bros. Mfg. Co., is away to Edmonton this week on business for the firm.

As Mr. Sanderson's farm, Koester & Son's separator, had a narrow escape of being burnt; as it is very badly scorched.

An agent for Lady Cathcart's Crofters was in the city last week. He left for British Columbia to look after her ladyship's protegee's there.

Mrs. Stripp has removed her restaurant from her old stand on 9th street, to the building formerly occupied by Codville and Thompson.

Mr. J. D. Wilson was in the city last week on a business trip. He is greatly surprised at the large amount of building that has been done and also to see the number there are in progress.

Mr. Hall, who is on his way to England, accompanied by Messrs. Brown, Hall and Laird of the Souris, were in the city last Friday. Mr. Hall intends making an extended stay in the old country and will not return for some time.

St. Matthews church congregation listened to a farewell sermon from its pastor on Sunday last. The Rev. Mr. Rogers leaves to occupy a position in Winnipeg. His departure will without doubt not only be regretted by his parishioners, but by the community at large.

On Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church, there was a social given the Bible class, by Mr. and Mrs. Murray, a very pleasant evening was spent, with games and other amusement. The party broke up about half eleven.

Mr. Samuel Grigg has received from the manager of Rosebank Farm, near Brandon, samples of red and white Fyfe wheat of very fine quality, part of a crop that was harvested this year in excellent condition. The farm is carried on by Mr. Jonathan Mansfield, who is well known in this city and neighborhood. The samples he has sent to Mr. Grigg are stated by him to be as near like the bulk as possible—not screened or selected for exhibition. They certainly give a good account of the capacity of that region for wheat growing. Rosebank Farm has 420 acres broken, and has on it all kinds of thoroughbred stock.—London Free Press.

Mr. E. H. Manchester has been up at Alexander painting McMillan's elevator there.

Hickly sold rather more than one third of his flock of sheep to Mr. Gomeley, who is so well known in connection with Mr. Thomas Green's business.

On Monday last our merchants were individually and collectively offering a reward for the street sprinkler, who was supposed to be lost.

Mr. Thomas White, the engineer in charge of the work on the Pipestone and other branches of the C.P.R., has been in the city for the past few days.

Aylesworth's second hand store on Ross street is rapidly turning out its self into a general store. He has lately received a large consignment of extra stoves and tinware.

Small fruits are abundant this year but as the Indians have been quarantined out of the city, parties have had to preserve imported fruit which sell very reasonably considering the distances they have to be transported.

On Sunday last Miss Clokey received the sad intelligence of the death of her father at Wolsley, who has been ill for several months. She left by Sunday evening's express to attend the last sad rites of her deceased parent.

One of Mr. Goldstone's boys, after selling a load of hay at Brandon last week, was stopped while on his way home by two men who demanded his money, but by the aid of his pitchfork he got away from them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lander have returned to their home in Detroit, after spending some time visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, and were well pleased with the growth of Brandon and the improvements now being constructed.

The late ex-Chief of Police here, Mr. Duncan, who has started in the livery business at Estevan, returned to the city last week for the purpose of moving his family to that place. He is as enthusiastic over the future of his town as was the rest of the Estevanites.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Morgan, of Glenora, formerly of Strathroy, Ont. Deceased, who was only 25 years of age, had been suffering from consumption for several months. The body was embalmed by Messrs. Wilson & Smith and taken on Friday's express.

A large consignment of sheep arrived in the city last week from Ontario, brought by Mr. G. W. Heckly. There were some 200, including a large number of Cotswold, Shropshire and Leicester ewes. To those who wish to go into sheep raising this is an opportunity that should not be missed. It is Mr. Heckly's intention to sell in bulk or smaller numbers.

Hooper's Grand Repository sale, Saturday October 1st at the office and grounds W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer.

An unfortunate accident occurred at Glenora last week. Mr. Daniel Barber while threshing on his own farm, had the misfortune to have his separator and two stacks of wheat burnt. A spark from the engine was the unfortunate cause of the accident.

Crawford's threshing gang, who are working at Mr. Sandison's farm, are anxious that it should be known, that they consider that, if they have not, they ought to have beaten the record, as they put through the separator on Thursday last, no less than 1,800 bushels of wheat.

At the Police Court on Tuesday last, (Mr. Todd presiding) a very singular case was heard and dismissed. A well known and honest citizen was charged with purloining a saw, plane and chisel, had been lent to him by an employee of Electric Light Co. After hearing the evidence on both sides and a few words from Barristers Peterson and Macdonald the Magistrate said he at once saw it was only a matter of mistaken identity and dismissed the case.

It is unfortunate that the wretchedly low price for wheat, which makes it terribly hard on the farmers, should be combined with the equally low one for cattle. Mr. Collins, who has just returned from Montreal, where he took two carloads of cattle, says there is no money at all in the cattle shipping business this season. It cannot be otherwise for cattle are selling in that market and Toronto for 3 and 3½ cents a pound.

Amongst the industries of Brandon there is one, that because it is not carried on in a large and commodious building with a great deal of display about it, many would, no doubt, suppose it was not of the important concern that it is. We allude to the business of an auctioneer. Anyone that has been watching the business movements of the city of Brandon will, without doubt, have noticed the enormous amount of business done by Mr. Hooper during the short space of time (about a year) that he has been employed in that capacity. By sheer pluck and industry Mr. Hooper has built up a business the volume of which amounts to no less a sum than \$115,000. That is to say, that real estate, goods, chattels, and other securities have passed under his hammer to this extent during the year. We do not give this information to induce others to go into the business, for to become an auctioneer like Mr. Hooper, you must be "to the manner born" and have that knowledge of human nature that Mrs. Jarley had with her was worth. Mr. Hooper combines these talents with strict integrity and industry, and like most men who have them, has succeeded to the extent he has. That he will continue to do so with the increasing growth of the city, there is little doubt, and few if any will begrudge him his success.

Messrs. Tuckett & Sons are often asked to sell their "Myrtle Navy" tobacco to retail dealers. They never in any case do so, and for the best of reasons. The wholesale trade of the country have a distributing machinery which handles the "Myrtle Navy" without any addition to its permanent expenses. If the manufacturers were to undertake that work, no they would by selling to the retail trade, it would require an independent machinery, the whole cost of which would have to be borne by the proceeds of the tobacco sales, and of course it would fall upon the consumer. Selling to the wholesale trade alone is, therefore, for the consumer's benefit, and is a convenience to every traveller who calls in the grocery line—can take orders for "Myrtle Navy."

After a servitude of nearly two years the Rev. Mr. Rogers, presiding in his farewell sermon in St. Matthew's church, on Sunday evening. Unlike many another clergyman who parted with a congregation in this city, he had nothing but the very kindest of language, for all friends and members of the congregation, which is in itself a great satisfaction to all concerned. But it is not alone with his own congregation that the Rev. gentleman is popular as he is a favorite with all classes of the community. During his residence here he ever made it his object to attend to his own business and it alone, a duty even clergyman sometimes overstep. The general expression of the people is that while St. Matthew's may get a more brilliant and more forcible speaker in Mr. Rogers' stand, they will have extreme difficulty in getting a better man. If the wishes of the congregation and those of the Rev. gentleman alone had been consulted there would have been no change—the change is the work of the authorities of the church. We are only expressing the wishes of the entire community when we wish the Rev. gentleman and his good lady the very best of happiness and prosperity in his new field of labor.

## BERKESFORD.

Threshing has commenced here and the grain is turning out very fair.

Mr. Morgan, our old pastor, paid us a visit and preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday. He is on his way to Winnipeg.

A very pleasant time was spent at Mr. Thomas Cox's on Friday last.

We cannot make out what is the matter with our Mayor. It was so bad that another fellow should drive his girl away to Brandon, so the Mayor thought he would hunt up some fellow and to get quite a buggy load, but they afterward gave him the slip.

We ought to give the girls a vote of thanks for leaving the church, and Miss Cox says the boys had better read the notice, and then they will be able to keep the floor cleaner around the stove.

Mr. George Watson has returned to the east after paying a visit to his uncle.

## A RANCHERO

In the Platte Valley, in referring to his isolated life, said: "Oh, you see, stranger, I'll make a big stake here after a while, and the climate is perfect. My family are well, except in wild plum season, when the youngsters get all tied up with Cramps and Diarrhoea and Cholera Morbus and such like, but I can knock all such complaints higher than a kite with PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER. I tell you it beats the world for complaints of the stomach, and there ain't a ranchero in the valley that hasn't got a half dozen bottles lying around ready for emergencies."

## The Liberality of the New Industry.

The fishing industry, that we mentioned in a former issue, is we are glad to say booming, the catch during the last two weeks being very large. Should the company feel disposed to issue additional shares, we know several parties who would very much like to buy in. They are more particularly anxious to do so at this time, for the reason that this morning the general manager, accompanied by two guests, was seen proudly walking down Ross street. The company's book-keeper and cashier formed the rear guard, and from the vigilant manner they watched the manager and his guests, it was easily seen that they expected to participate in the spoils.

The general public naturally appreciate the liberality of the company, who not only pay their employees, but allow them the extreme privilege of sharing in the stock, be it fish or fowl. This performance has engendered in the public not only confidence but anxiety to join in the privileges accorded to the book-keeper and cashier. We ourselves would particularly like to have our share or shares.

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